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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/531,701 :  
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FOR: USE OF POLY-ALPHA2,8-SIALIC :  
ACID MIMETIC PEPTIDES TO :  
MODULATE NCAM FUNCTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated October 13, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.